AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2822



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :

Miwa WAKE et al.

Serial No. 10/766,587 : Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: January 28, 2004 : Examiner: Thanh Y. Tran

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :

A SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT : Docket No. S004-4839(DIV)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on February 10, 2007. This is an extension request for replying to the October 10 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the October 10 Office Action and take 02/13/2007 MBERHE 00000003 10766587 appropriate action in response theretox:1251 120.00 OP

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A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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